

Claim Amendments

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ for the coating, lamination or coating and lamination of a sheetlike structure ~~in accordance with~~ by the double dot technique, ~~wherein~~ of which one component is a multitude of upper dot dots, each dot comprising comprises an amine-terminated crosslinkable copolyamide, and bonded to a second component of a multitude of lower dots on a substrate, each dot comprising comprises an (i) OH-terminated polyester, ~~and further comprises~~ (ii) a crosslinker, and (iii) an acrylic dispersion, a polyurethane dispersion or an acrylic and polyurethane dispersion.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein the upper dot of the amine-terminated crosslinkable copolyamide is an amine-regulated copolyamide.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein the upper ~~dot dots~~ dots of the amine-terminated crosslinkable copolyamide is are comprised of an amine-regulated copolyamide powder having a melting range of ~~from~~ 90 to 150° C and a solution viscosity η_{rel} in the range from 1.2 to 1.7.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein in the lower dot, the OH-terminated polyester is an OH-terminated copolyester.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of Claim 1, wherein the lower dot component comprises an acrylic dispersion.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein the crosslinker is a solid isocyanate which comprises more than two reactive groups per molecule.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 6, wherein the solid isocyanate has a melting range of from 100 to 130° C.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein an epoxide having a melting range of from 90 to 130° C, a molecular weight range of from 2,000 to 6,000 and more than two epoxide groups per molecule is employed as the crosslinker.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein the crosslinker is a pulverulent free or blocked isocyanate.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein the crosslinker is an epichlorohydrin.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 4, wherein the OH-terminated copolyester is reactive, and is employed, as part of the lower dot, as a strikethrough barrier.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The hotmelt adhesive ~~composition~~ of claim 1, wherein the lower dots further comprise a passivated isocyanate and wherein the lower dot is applied in halftone formation as a paste.

Claims 13-21. (Canceled)

Claim 22 (New): The hotmelt adhesive of claim 1, wherein the copolyester comprises, in polymerized form, monomeric units selected from the group consisting of terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid, adipic acid, dodecanedioic acid, butanediol, hexanediol, polyglycol, PTHF and combinations thereof.

Claim 23 (New): An interlining material for clothing, comprising:
a material and a coating or a lamination, wherein the material is coated or laminated, and wherein coating or lamination comprises the hotmelt adhesive of claim 1.

Claim 24 (New): The hotmelt adhesive of claim 1, wherein the lower dot comprises a polyurethane solution.

Claim 25 (New): The hotmelt adhesive of claim 1, wherein the lower dot comprises an acrylic and polyurethane dispersion.

Claim 26 (New): The hotmelt adhesive of claim 9, wherein the crosslinker is a pulverulent free isocyanate.

Claim 27 (New): The hotmelt adhesive of claim 9, wherein the crosslinker is a blocked isocyanate.

Claim 28 (New): The hotmelt adhesive of claim 1, wherein the crosslinker initiates cross-linking at a temperature of about 100 to 130° C.

Claim 29 (New): A method of coating or laminating sheet-like structures, comprising:
by the double dot technique, bonding a component having a multitude of upper dots, each dot comprising an amine-terminated cross-linkable copolyamide, to a second component of a multitude of lower dots on a substrate, each dot comprising an (i) OH-terminated polyester, (ii) a cross-linker selected from a polyisocyanate compound having more than two reactive groups per molecule, (iii) an acrylic dispersion, a polyurethane dispersion or an acrylic and polyurethane dispersion.

Claim 30 (New): The method of claim 29, wherein when the sheetlike structures are coated or laminated, the crosslinker and wherein the crosslinking is accelerated by catalysis.

Claim 31 (New): The method of claim 29, wherein the sheetlike structures are bonded together in the melt of the of the dot components.

Claim 32 (New): The method of claim 31, wherein the compositions of the upper and lower dots have a melting point ranging from 90 and 150° C.